

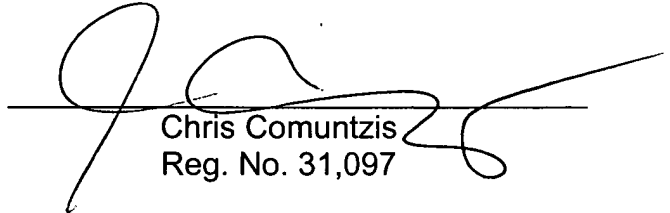
RESPONSE

Claims 27-50 are pending in the present application. In the final Office Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 27-50 under the judicially created doctrine of double-patenting over claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17-21 and 23-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,661,336. In order to expeditiously place this case in condition for allowance, Applicants have submitted the attached Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). Accordingly, all of claims 27-50 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

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